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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

EMMANUEL VALENTINE	)	Case No.: 1:20-cv-01054-BAM
SANTILLAN LOPEZ,	)	
	)	STIPULATION AND
	)	ORDER FOR A FIRST EXTENSION OF
	)	TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S
	)	SETTLEMENT REQUEST
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
ANDREW SAUL,	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
Defendant.	)	

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, subject to the approval of the Court, that Defendant shall have a first extension of time of 30 days to respond to Plaintiff's letter brief requesting remand. Counsel requests this extension of time because additional time is needed to ascertain whether additional briefing is necessary.

With this extension:

- Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's letter brief on or before June 3, 2021;

- If the parties do not voluntarily remand the case, Plaintiff shall file and serve her opening brief within 33 days of her receipt of Defendant's response to her letter (on or before July 6, 2021);
- Defendant shall serve and file a responsive brief within 30 days (on or before August 5, 2021); and
- Plaintiff may serve and file a reply within 15 days of service of defendant's responsive brief (on or before August 20, 2021).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2021

/s/ Jonathan O. Pena\*

(\*as authorized via e-mail on 4/30/21)

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1 ORDER

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3 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing, Defendant's request for an  
4 extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's letter brief is GRANTED. Defendant shall respond to  
5 Plaintiff's letter brief on or before June 3, 2021. If the parties do not voluntarily remand the  
6 case, Plaintiff shall file and serve her opening brief on or before July 6, 2021. Defendant shall  
7 file and serve a responsive brief on or before August 5, 2021. Plaintiff shall file and serve a  
8 reply, if any, on or before August 20, 2021.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: May 3, 2021

12 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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